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Attached for filing for App. Ser. No. 10/795,835 for FOLLICULAR EXTRACTION
PUNCH AND METHOD and the following documents:

1. Issue Fee transmittal (1 page);
2. Comment on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (1 page); and
3. Five sheets of formal drawings.

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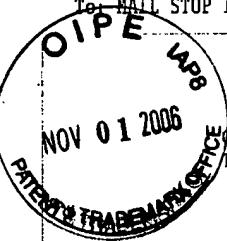
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In re Patent Application of: John P. Cole) Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/795,835)
Filing Date: 3/9/2004)
Group Art Unit: 3734)
Conf. No.: 1237)
For: Follicular Extraction Punch and Method)

COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Assignee thanks the Examiner for disposition of examination of claims 1-29 and 32 in a Notice of Allowance mailed on August 1, 2006. Applicant agrees that these claims should be allowable over the references of record. Applicant respectfully disagrees with Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that such reasons may be construed to limit the scope of the claims in any way, be construed in any way that limits equivalents of claimed subject matter, or in any way creates any prosecution history estoppel. Additionally, Applicant does not agree with Examiner's characterization of references as "prior art."

Respectfully submitted,

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